



Minutes for Meeting of Alloa Community Council  
Time : 7pm on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Location : Tommy Downs room at the Alloa Town Hall, Marshall, Alloa, Clackmannanshire FK10 1AB

## Meeting Agenda 7pm

1. Welcome, and introductions  
*Alloa Community Councillors Present: Bryan Quinn, Jennie Syme, Anna Forbes, Malcolm Jones, Samantha Garson, John Macaloney, Paul Hamill*
2. *Others in attendance: Cllr Forson, Rev.Jason Lingiah, PC 933 Brentt Chambers, James Greer*
3. Apologies  
*Ewan Murray, Simon Karner, Cameron Little, Isobel Little*
4. Resignations before meeting  
*Steven Pratt*
5. Conflicts of Interest  
*None*
6. Police Report (15 Mins)  
*115 Recorded Crimes  
54% Detection Rate*

### *Incidents include.*

- *Two incidents involving carrying of a knife but not a threat to general public*
- *A 91 year old lady had her handbag snatched and a 15 year old youth was charged, the lady's handbag was found with all its contents.*
- *Traffic collision in Eden Road, female was charged with numerous road traffic offences. The police appreciated the help from residents including administering first aid.*

*There was a 32% increase in calls from last month. There were a lot of good weather incidents including riding dirt bikes without insurance, children playing, more traffic offences due to larger volume of cars on*

*the road. Increase in anti social behavior and neighbor disputes. Four persons were reported for drug offences.*

*Police have handbag that they are happy to give out to stop purse snatching.*

*There had been issues with a young lad causing problems at Patons Bowling club. The club have given the boy taster sessions and there is no more trouble.*

*Discussion on Town Centre still issue with youths, police are aware and there are extra patrols. Window was smashed at the college*

*There was discussion on Greenfield House and it's state of repair.*

*Action: ACC to write to try to obtain an address for the owner and write to them asking for additional security.*

*Action: ACC to write to Historical Scotland as building has a listed status.*

#### **Elected Members Report**

*Hoping to sign city deal this week. All the hard work for the area has paid off. The interviews for a new Chief Executive did not result in an appointment as no suitable candidates, but readvertising. Redwell nursery got an excellent inspection. There was also an education inspection for the attainment challenge. Armed Forces day is on Friday.*

*Keith Brown MSP to attend next meeting, agreed Cllr Forson to contact him to suggest he gives an update on City Deal, Transport and economic growth in the area.*

6.      Actions from previous minutes  
          *No issues arising. Litter Picking put on hold as no one volunteered to organise.*
7.      Approval of Minutes  
          *Proposed : Samantha Garson*  
          *Seconded : Anna Forbes*
8.      Interim Elections  
          *Agreed that this will commence, looking for election in June as we have six vacancies.*
9.      Office Bearer Reports  
          Vice Chair:

*Paul attended JCCF meeting with Police, Fire Brigade and Council to look at multi agency approval of Community Safety. There is a survey*

*on Survey Monkey, the Community Police are leading on this. With the view to engage with communities about the results. Paul to keep ACC updated.*

Treasurer:

*Agreed to meet at TSB 1pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Anna, Jennie and Sam (Simon likely to be working). Each person to bring ID and utility bills with the view to setting up an account for ACC.*

10. AOCB

*Agreed to invite Luke Graham MP to ACC meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

Action: Jennie to contact

*Invite Lord Lieutenant to AGM in October.*

*Discussed the buying a wireless printer for the Secretary. Some members would like to have minutes posted prior to the meeting. Members who expressed they would like this:- Anna and John.*

Action: Look into buying a printer and asking members who were not present if they would like to receive a paper copy of the minutes

No objections to phone box being decommissioned at Ashleigh Terrace.

Parliament Walk has had unsightly tarmac repairs. Jennie thought there were still spare slabs .

Action: Cllr Forson to investigate

*Storyboard funding needs to be looked into for the VC stones.*

Action: Jennie to look at obtaining grants

*Request that police report have a 10 minute slot on the agenda.*

Action: Secretary to indicate on agenda.

11. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**8pm Street Names of Alloa Talk**